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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(1967 = 100) ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Annual Average 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Percent Change from May 1984	Percent Change from June 1983	Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
All Items	298.4	310.7	309.7	298.1	0.3	4.2	3.7
Food & Beverage	284.4	294.3	293.6	284.7	0.2	3.4	2.4
Housing	323.1	336.2	334.6	323.1	0.5	4.1	6.2
Apparel and Upkeep	196.5	197.4	198.9	195.6	−0.8	0.9	−10.0
Transportation	298.4	313.1	312.2	298.3	0.3	5.0	3.7
Medical Care	357.3	378.0	376.8	355.4	0.3	6.4	3.7
Entertainment	246.0	254.5	253.5	245.4	0.4	3.7	4.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
(1967 = 100) UNITED STATES AVERAGE

	Annual Average 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Percent Change from May 1984	Percent Change from June 1983
All Commodities	303.1	311.4	311.7	302.4	−0.1	3.0
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	262.7	266.3	252.5	−1.4	4.0
Industrial Commodities	315.8	323.9	323.3	315.3	0.2	2.7

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
United States									
Manufacturing	373.42	370.37	354.24	40.9	40.7	40.3	9.13	9.10	8.79
Durable	403.10	399.92	381.07	41.6	41.4	40.8	9.69	9.66	9.34
Nondurable	331.97	328.28	319.59	39.9	39.6	39.7	8.32	8.29	8.05
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	296.40	303.34	287.23	38.0	38.3	37.4	7.80	7.92	7.68
Durable	308.74	330.88	297.45	38.4	40.4	37.7	8.04	8.19	7.89
Nondurable	285.38	281.86	279.74	37.6	36.7	37.2	7.59	7.68	7.52
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	298.44	308.28	294.19	36.0	36.7	36.5	8.29	8.40	8.06
Durable	276.96	317.05	280.83	33.9	37.3	34.5	8.17	8.50	8.14
Nondurable	314.71	302.38	303.58	37.6	36.3	37.9	8.37	8.33	8.01

LABOR FORCE

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Percent Change from May 1984	Percent Change from June 1983
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	115,568	115,492	113,573	0.1	1.8
Employment	107,438	106,978	102,411	0.4	4.9
Unemployment	8,130	8,514	11,162	−4.5	−27.2
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.0%	7.4%	9.8%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	340,410	339,420	331,810	0.3	2.6
Employment	325,920	325,100	313,720	0.3	3.9
Unemployment	14,490	14,320	18,090	1.2	−19.9
Unemployment Rate 1/	4.3%	4.2%	5.5%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	76,510	77,370	74,540	−1.1	2.6
Employment	73,650	74,640	70,380	−1.3	4.6
Unemployment	2,860	2,730	4,160	4.8	−31.3
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.7%	3.5%	5.6%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	28,920	29,850	26,950	−3.1	7.3
Employment	27,810	28,730	25,660	−3.2	8.4
Unemployment	1,110	1,120	1,290	−0.9	−14.0
Unemployment Rate 1/	3.9%	3.8%	4.8%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	42,560	41,890	40,790	1.6	4.3
Employment	40,150	39,600	38,560	1.4	4.1
Unemployment	2,410	2,290	2,230	5.2	8.1
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.7%	5.5%	5.5%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties, the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data.

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	254,140	253,310	254,400
Mining	8,100	7,680	7,110
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	6,410	6,120	5,380
Other Mining	1,690	1,560	1,730
Construction	16,710	15,140	20,280
Manufacturing	15,380	15,110	14,860
Durable Goods	6,840	6,650	6,460
Nondurable Goods	8,540	8,460	8,400
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,380	16,370	16,200
Trade	66,820	66,200	66,970
Wholesale	20,100	19,760	20,710
Retail	46,720	46,440	46,260
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,210	12,100	12,100
Services	57,080	56,850	55,920
Government	61,460	63,860	60,960
Federal	9,890	9,520	9,610
State	17,900	19,370	17,470
Local	33,670	34,970	33,880

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
June 1984

		1980 Population	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1	Divide	3,494	1,833	1,794	39	2.1%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,744	3,617	127	3.4%
	Williams	22,237	12,773	12,334	439	3.4%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	18,350	17,745	605	3.3%
2	Bottineau	9,338	4,610	4,490	120	2.6%
	Burke	3,822	2,184	2,100	84	3.8%
	McHenry	7,858	3,703	3,379	324	8.7%
	Mountrail	7,679	3,870	3,618	252	6.5%
	Pierce	6,166	3,322	3,220	102	3.1%
	Renville	3,608	1,735	1,680	55	3.2%
	Ward	58,392	25,486	24,413	1,073	4.2%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	44,910	42,900	2,010	4.5%
3	Benson	7,944	3,324	3,061	263	7.9%
	Cavalier	7,636	3,914	3,739	175	4.5%
	Eddy	3,554	1,913	1,802	111	5.8%
	Ramsey	13,048	7,381	7,091	290	3.9%
	Rolette	12,177	5,202	4,621	581	11.2%
	Towner	4,052	2,448	2,405	43	1.8%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	24,182	22,719	1,463	6.0%
4	Grand Forks	66,100	28,924	27,810	1,114	3.9%
	Nelson	5,233	2,958	2,833	125	4.2%
	Pembina	10,399	6,217	5,832	385	6.2%
	Walsh	15,371	8,990	8,606	384	4.3%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	47,089	45,081	2,008	4.3%
5	Cass	88,247	48,172	46,907	1,265	2.6%
	Ransom	6,698	3,188	3,071	117	3.7%
	Richland	19,207	9,626	9,330	296	3.1%
	Sargent	5,512	2,794	2,705	89	3.2%
	Steele	3,106	1,567	1,539	28	1.8%
	Traill	9,624	4,938	4,767	171	3.5%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	70,285	68,319	1,966	2.8%
6	Barnes	13,960	6,645	6,379	266	4.0%
	Dickey	7,207	3,895	3,810	85	2.2%
	Foster	4,611	2,308	2,220	88	3.8%
	Griggs	3,714	1,837	1,799	38	2.1%
	LaMoure	6,473	2,820	2,752	68	2.4%
	Logan	3,493	1,685	1,633	52	3.1%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,649	2,593	56	2.1%
	Stutsman	24,154	12,430	11,924	506	4.1%
	Wells	6,979	3,734	3,573	161	4.3%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	38,003	36,683	1,320	3.5%
7	Burleigh	54,811	29,144	27,590	1,554	5.3%
	Emmons	5,877	2,713	2,538	175	6.5%
	Grant	4,274	1,957	1,878	79	4.0%
	Kidder	3,833	1,688	1,577	111	6.6%
	McLean	12,288	5,955	5,472	483	8.1%
	Mercer	9,378	14,951	14,374	577	3.9%
	Morton	25,177	13,417	12,565	852	6.4%
	Oliver	2,495	1,187	1,112	75	6.3%
	Sheridan	2,819	1,441	1,410	31	2.2%
	Sioux	3,620	1,451	1,341	110	7.6%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	73,904	69,857	4,047	5.5%
8	Adams	3,584	2,051	2,013	38	1.9%
	Billings	1,138	1,106	1,086	20	1.8%
	Bowman	4,229	2,425	2,359	66	2.7%
	Dunn	4,627	2,189	2,010	179	8.2%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,352	1,297	55	4.1%
	Hettinger	4,275	2,086	2,012	74	3.5%
	Slope	1,157	603	584	19	3.2%
	Stark	23,697	11,876	11,258	618	5.2%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	23,688	22,619	1,069	4.5%
	STATE TOTAL	652,695	340,441	325,923	14,488	4.3%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	62,620	64,100	61,940
Mining and Construction	3,100	2,670	3,240
Manufacturing	4,740	4,610	4,480
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,670	3,680	3,870
Wholesale Trade	6,700	6,630	6,590
Retail Trade	12,270	12,370	12,120
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,030	3,990	3,940
Services	15,710	16,600	15,270
Government	12,400	13,550	12,430
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	26,130	27,270	26,420
Mining and Construction	1,420	1,210	1,440
Manufacturing	1,020	1,100	1,310
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,560	1,580	1,650
Wholesale Trade	1,410	1,380	1,400
Retail Trade	6,070	6,160	6,040
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,020	1,020	1,040
Services	5,980	6,010	5,800
Government	7,650	8,810	7,740
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	36,090	35,900	35,190
Mining and Construction	2,440	2,260	2,460
Manufacturing	2,110	2,020	2,100
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,850	2,860	2,830
Wholesale Trade	2,490	2,470	2,460
Retail Trade	7,320	7,220	7,010
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,680	1,660	1,710
Services	9,450	9,500	9,100
Government	7,750	7,910	7,520